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“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 18

“WE BELIEVE... IN THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS”

“Abiding in Him Who Keeps Me”

(Jude 24-25)

INTRODUCTION:

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT: THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

“We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto eternal salvation.”

WHAT IT MEANS AND DOESN'T MEAN:

- *It does not mean that true believers don't ever _____ . They may do so _____ , _____ , and _____ , but never _____ or _____ .*

THE FLOW OF THE LETTER OF JUDE:

1A. *The Salutation: (v. 1, 2)*

2A. *The Summation: You have a _____ in the Midst of _____ (v. 3, 4)*

3A. *The Explanation Regarding the _____ (v. 5-16)*

4A. *The Exhortation Regarding Our _____ (v. 17-23)*

1B. _____ ! (v. 17-19)

“But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,...”

2B. _____ ! (v. 20, 21)

“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, awaiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.”

3B. _____ ! (v. 22-23)

“Have mercy on some who are doubting, save others snatching them out of the fire, and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.”

5A. *The Benediction (v. 24, 25)*

THE FINAL WORD OF THE LETTER OF JUDE: _____

“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

1A. HE WILL _____ ME _____.

“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling...”

- *I am _____ by His Great _____!*

- *Today, I will not _____ for He will not _____!*

2A. HE WILL _____ ME _____.

“...and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy...”

- *I am _____ His Glorious _____!*

- *I will be _____ for He is _____!*

“...to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

CONCLUSION:

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

—Philippians 1:6